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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST for RECONSIDERATION**  
**under 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.121**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, concerning United States Patent Application, Serial No. 09/509,775.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are necessary beyond those that may be provided for in documents that may be accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 19-0741.

Provided herewith is a marked-up version of the amended claims, showing all changes relative to the previous version of the claims, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii).

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**